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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Yamashita, ICHIRO : Confirmation Number: 6930

Application No.: 10/644,774 : Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: August 21, 2003 : Examiner: Mohamed, Abdel A.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COBALT-PROTEIN COMPLEX

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 5, 2006, a two-month extension of time up to February 5, 2007 being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.